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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 14, 2010**. Row crop harvest is complete. Most areas across the state received rainfall toward the end of the week. However, more rain is needed in southern parts of the state to assist the winter forage crops. Soil moisture was rated 8 percent very short, 33 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending November 14, 2010				
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, harvested	100	100	100	100
Cotton, harvested	100	100	80	95
Peanuts, harvested	100	100	57	69
Sorghum, harvested	100	100	99	100
Soybeans, harvested	100	100	92	98
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	100	99	49	88
Winter Wheat, planted	86	63	59	74
Winter Wheat, emerged	59	32	21	40

Crop condition for week ending November 14, 2010					
Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Livestock	1	7	42	45	5
Pasture	27	31	21	20	1

Comments

“Fall tillage has been slowing down a bit with the presence of rain. Winter wheat seems to be coming along fairly strong, despite the overly dry conditions prior to planting. Rains are beginning to pop up on a more consistent schedule.”

— Charlie Bush, Bolivar

“Growers were able to finish planting wheat and continue fall tillage work last week.”

— Don Respass, Coahoma

“Focus is on marketing now. Lots of equipment is being cleaned, serviced, and put up for the winter. Some fall fieldwork is continuing. Farmers are mostly planning for FY 2011. Wheat has all been planted since we finally got some moisture.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“With the rain last week food plots are finally up but are being eaten as fast as they grow. Winter wheat and grazing are being planted as fast as possible.”

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“We still are in need of rain to replenish soil moisture and water in ponds.”

— Pamela Redwine, Yalobusha

“After receiving adequate rains several days ago, wheat planting moved into high gear this past week.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Showers have been in the area over the weekend, however, we will need much more rain to fill some of the sloughs and ditches during the winter.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Slow rain is falling and will penetrate the soil. This will really help rye grass fields and other winter forages.”

— Ruby D. Rankin, Kemper

“Fall tillage work continues and all wheat has been planted.”

— Don Respess, Quitman

“We are finally receiving rain that will begin to recharge the soil profile; but we have a long way to go.”

— Ernest Flint, Attala

“We are finally getting rain today!”

— Julie Hughes, Choctaw

“Drought still is bad. Very little ryegrass up to complete stand.”

— Randy Smith, Covington

“Some rains have arrived and assisted in germinating winter forage crops. More rain is needed to sustain them.”

— Amanda Walker, Lawrence

“Presently, we’ve accumulated 1.3 inches of rain. All row crops are harvested. Cattlemen and wildlife enthusiast consider this rain a blessing to get their forages growing.”

— Houston Therrell, Rankin

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 14, 2010

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	76	38	57	54	3	0.10	-1.18	1	4.17
Cleveland	79	38	58	55	3	0.15	-1.07	1	6.50
Lambert 1W	81	33	56			0.24	-0.93	1	3.92
Tunica 2N	78	35	57	53	4	0.23	-1.01	2	4.69
Extreme/Average	81	33	57	54	3	0.18	-1.07	1	4.82
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	80	31	55	53	2	0.00	-1.28	0	4.05
Hickory Flat	78	29	53	51	2	0.12	-1.15	1	3.99
Holly Springs	80	29	55	51	4	0.14	-1.12	1	3.93
Independence	78	30	54	52	2	0.14	-0.96	1	3.74
Oxford	80	34	56	52	4	0.11	-1.12	1	4.63
Extreme/Average	80	29	55	53	2	0.10	-1.12	1	4.07
Northeast									
Booneville	78	30	52	52	0	0.19	-1.06	1	2.16
Corinth 7SW	77	27	53	54	-1	0.00	-1.30	0	0.72
Iuka	77	28	53	50	3	0.20	-1.08	1	0.37
Tupelo 2	77	30	56			0.11		1	4.27
Verona	79	31	55	53	2	0.10	-0.95	1	4.66
Extreme/Average	79	27	54	53	1	0.12	-1.11	1	3.70
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	78	39	59	56	3	0.08	-1.12	1	2.94
Moorhead	80	39	58	56	2	0.10	-1.10	1	2.42
Stoneville Exp	80	38	57	55	2	0.11	-1.09	1	3.64
Yazoo City	81	36	59	57	2	0.05	-1.13	1	3.14
Extreme/Average	81	36	58	56	2	0.09	-1.12	1	3.04
Central									
Canton 4N	78	30	56	56	0	0.16	-1.07	1	4.43
Forest 3S	79	28	54	56	-2	0.00	-1.25	0	2.55
Winona 5E	78	30	54	52	2	0.03	-1.10	1	3.37
Extreme/Average	79	28	54	55	-1	0.06	-1.15	1	3.45
East-Central									
Aberdeen	79	29	54	53	1	0.00	-1.08	0	2.28
Columbus	78	31	56	55	1	0.19	-1.00	2	4.94
Macon	77	29	55	55	0	0.25	-1.01	1	4.03
Philadelphia	80	30	57	56	1	0.23	-1.05	1	5.75
State University	78	31	57	55	2	0.41	-0.66	1	2.68
Extreme/Average	80	29	56	55	1	0.22	-0.94	1	3.94
Southwest									
Crystal Springs	78	34	59	58	1	0.08	-0.94	1	2.64
Natchez	78	32	57	59	-2	0.00	-1.27	0	5.97
Oakley Exp	75	31	52	56	-4	0.00	-1.18	0	3.22
Vicksburg	79	33	58			0.00		0	2.53
Extreme/Average	79	31	56	58	-2	0.02	-1.14	0	3.71
South-Central									
Collins	76	32	56	57	-1	0.00	-1.11	0	2.45
Columbia	81	33	58	58	0	0.01	-1.11	1	4.04
Monticello	81	31	57	57	0	0.00	-1.14	0	1.85
Raleigh 6N	78	28	55			0.12		1	2.62
Tylertown 5ESE	78	34	56	59	-3	0.00	-0.12	0	1.78
Extreme/Average	81	28	56	58	-2	0.03	-1.10	0	2.18
Southeast									
Laurel	79	31	56	57	-1	0.00	-1.12	0	1.25
Newton Exp	80	30	55	55	0	0.03	-1.18	1	4.63
Waynesboro 2W	80	30	56	56	0	0.00	-1.19	0	1.92
Extreme/Average	80	30	55	57	-2	0.01	-1.15	0	2.60
State	81	27	56	56	0	0.08	-1.10	1	3.44

DFN = Departure from Normal.